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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Discussion with [REDACTED] Chief, OPSER

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1. On the first of September, [REDACTED] assumed the responsibilities of Chief of Operational Services (OPSER), in the DDP; vice [REDACTED] who retired. [REDACTED] assumed this responsibility upon returning from a field assignment. He had been briefed by Mr. Karamessines, the Deputy Director for Plans, on my current assignment and the nature of the BPS mission, in general.

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2. [REDACTED] was visited in order to explain the BPS modus operandi and to discuss the nature of some of the discussions which I had held with senior DDP officers on the probable future of the DDP. We, in particular, discussed the support which is anticipated from [REDACTED] DDP/BPC.

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3. [REDACTED] offered the assistance of any part of OPSER as might be required, and I advised him that we would probably need some aid from the Clandestine Service Personnel Staff (CSPS), as time went on. Trends are most important, and we discussed possible effects of overall Agency planning which could be conditioned by sizeable staff reductions, such as the one contemplated by Mr. Karamessines over the next five to ten years.

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Building Planning Staff, OL

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